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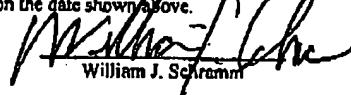
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of January 25, 2006 to which a one month extension of time has been requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.